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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-mentioned patent application, mailed on July 21, 2003, indicating restriction as follows:

- Group I - Claims 1-25, 50 and 51, drawn to a stent and a method of using a stent; or
Group II - Claims 26-49, drawn to a method of producing a stent.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-25, 50 and 51 (as renumbered as described in the Office Action and herewith).

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